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- 1. REFTEL REPORTED INFORMATION FROM ZAIRIAN ARMED FORCES (FAZ) G-2 THAT KATANGAN GENDARMES (FNLC) HAD LAUNCHED CROSS-BORDER ATTACKS IN AT LEAST TWO AREAS OF SHABA.
- 2. ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCES, FAZ HAS REPULSED ATTACKS AND SITUATION IS NOW REGARDED AS UNDER CONTROL. AS OF MARCH 16, FAZ 121ST BATTALION WAS CONDUCTING SWEEP AGAINST FNLC COMPANY-SIZE FORCE SOUTH OF MUTSHATSHA; AND FAZ 141ST BATTALION WAS ENGAGED AGAINST FNLC SECOND BATTALION SOUTH OF KOLWEZI. KISENGA AND DILOLO AREAS REPORTED QUIET.

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